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Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] Re: Req for FWS assistance / 15 Feb Consultation Phone Call
Date: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 15:00:00
Attachments: ISR Strike Paper for FWS 9 January 2017 - FINAL.DOCX
BO ISR Strike Status Letter 08 16 16.pdf

Mary,

It is agreed to then, that we will not have a call on 15 Feb.

As for your response below, I would just reemphasize that the first two items are delaying our ability to complete the BA. In particular, our team was under the impression that the Appendix A from the preliminary BO was completed in July 2016.

Eric just sent you SEPCOR the letter we sent you on the T&C #4 waiver.

As for ISR strike, our understanding is that between our position paper (attached) and the USAF letter (also attached) that you were going to discuss with Diane Hoobler if that was sufficient. Our position paper does ask that references to being out of compliance be removed from this consultation (see both BLUF and Summary). To your point below, these do formally document this issue in our opinion, and we await your response.

Thanks.

V/r,
JSP

-----Original Message-----

From: Abrams, Mary (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 12:11 PM
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Jeff -

I think we could better use our time as well to complete some of these actions. Here's the status of the projects as I know it and invite others to add information if they have it.

1. FWS revised draft paper on distribution of species from edge - Steve is still working on this and I am not sure of the timeline (I can check with Dave today)
2. Informal consultation - NLAA for the endangered humped tree snail (*Partula gibba*), Guam tree snail (*Partula radiolata*), and fragile tree snail (*Samoana fragilis*). Appendix A from the preliminary BO. - Lasha is working on this with Coralie and others.

Additionally, there are a few other items we have discussed in Portland and since, but not directly related to our BA development, including:

1. DON letter to the FWS requesting a waiver from the Term and Condition contained within the 2015 BO - Not sure if we've received this and if so apologize but would be great to have you resend the email. If you haven't finished than we'll review once we receive it.
2. Mariana fruit bat amendment - Dave is working on this and it will need to go through a few people so it won't get to you this week

3. Letter from HQ Air Force regarding the status of the ISR Strike program. Mary was to discuss with Diane Hoobler? - I have a call with Diane Hoobler set for tomorrow and I'll squeeze this into the agenda. Dave is also working on this and in so doing realized it would be helpful to have a letter from either you or AF officially requesting a change in this requirement. When we have a letter that we can directly respond to, otherwise we only have the two AF letters (not sure why Coralie's is different from mine but no big deal) stating the project hasn't occurred and indicating DoN will be the consulting agency if we decide to reinstate but not really asking for anything. As reference, there are often projects that are delayed in projects but the mitigation proceeds as planned so it would be helpful to have you propose what you want to have happen and then we can respond in either agreement or with a modification. That also allows us to formally document the path forward on this mitigation.

On Tue, Feb 14, 2017 at 6:13 AM, Powell, Jeffrey S CDR OASN EI&E (b) (6) wrote:

Mary / David,

We don't currently have a phone call scheduled for tomorrow, 15 Feb. The folks at DON don't necessarily think we need one because the agenda would largely be the same as last week. To that end, there are some items we are waiting on from FWS before we can complete the BA:

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We are certainly open to a call if we need to discuss any of these (or other) items. Can you give me a status on these, particularly the first two that are related to the BA?

Thank you.

V/r,
JSP

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